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## STATEMENT BY APPLICANT EXPRESSLY ADVISING THAT THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW HAVE COMPLETE POWER OF ATTORNEY AND ARE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN TERMINAL DISCLAIMERS ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone discussion with Examiner Carlos Azpuru today we are submitting this Statement by Applicant concerning the Power of Attorney. This documents is provided because of a deficiency concerning the Terminal Disclaimers previously submitted which were signed by James R. Miner, who is an attorney listed on this Power Of Attorney. Applicant has been advised that the Terminal Disclaimers were found defective because the listing of persons on the Power of Attorney exceeded 10 and that this violates the current rules.

In order to resolve this issue, Applicant advise the Patent Office therein that each of the 9 individuals listed below has full power of attorney for this application and is expressly authorized to prosecute this application and transact all business before the Patent Office in connection with this application. In particular Applicant respectfully advises the Patent Office that James R. Miner, who is listed below has full power of attorney and is authorized to prosecute this application before the US Patent and Trademark Office including the submission and execution of terminal disclaimers on behalf of the Applicant.

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Based on the foregoing Applicant requests that the Terminal Disclaimers signed by James R. Miner be accepted and that this application be passed to Issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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